

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 29, with the following paragraph:

ai An example of an information server 12 illustrated in FIG. 2 is a TRILOGUE™ INfinity™ from Comverse Network Systems of Wakefield, Massachusetts. However, it should be understood that the present invention is not limited to information servers having the architecture illustrated in FIG. 2 and any suitable architecture may be used. Major components that may be included in an information server 12 include units providing basic messaging services 22, such as voice mail and facsimile, unified messaging services, such as e-mail, and short message services. The short message service messages are conventionally communicated by cellular telephone network(s) in the PSTN/PLMN ~~46-15~~ or transmitted via a public data communications network, such as the Internet 16.

✓ Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 3, with the following paragraph:

ai The basic messaging services 22 are provided by a plurality of multi-media units (MMUs) 30, connected to voice trunks in the PSTN/PLMN ~~46-15~~, that perform voice signal processing functions and a plurality of messaging and storage units (MSUs) 32 that store the subscriber records and hosts application logic. The MMUs 30 can be provided by computers controlled by single or multiple microprocessors, such as Pentium-based computers, manufactured by Comverse Network Systems, Inc. of Wakefield, Massachusetts, with 1 MB memory, 4 GB system disk storage, network interface cards and voice processing cards. The MSU 32 is similar computer having up to 18 GB additional storage for private subscriber information. A call control server (CCS) 34 interfaces with call signaling trunks, such as SS7, system message desk interface (SMDI), etc. in the PSTN/PLMN ~~46-15~~ to provide information on the calling number, etc. The CCS 34 may be a similar Pentium-based computer made by Ulticom Corp. of Mount Laurel, New Jersey with network interface cards. Overall control of messaging services is performed by central management unit (CMU) 36 which is connected to the MMUs 30, MSUs 32 and CCS 34 by high-speed backbone network (HSBN) 38, such as a switched Ethernet supporting 10BaseT and 100BaseT. The CMU 36 may be an Alpha-based computer made by

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Compaq of Houston, Texas, with interfaces to the HSBN as well as to the host management computer of the network operator.

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